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(COMPANION TO LSB 5405SS  
BY JOHNSON)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and  
2 deer hunting licenses to persons who have severe physical  
3 disabilities or a terminal illness.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code Supplement 2007, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall issue a special  
1 4 turkey hunting license or any sex deer hunting license to a  
1 5 nonresident who the commission finds has a severe physical  
1 6 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. The  
1 7 licenses shall be issued as follows:

1 8 a. The commission may prepare an application to be used by  
1 9 the person requesting the special license, which requires that  
1 10 the person's attending physician sign the form declaring that  
1 11 the person has a severe physical disability or has been  
1 12 diagnosed with a terminal illness and is eligible for the  
1 13 special license.

1 14 b. The licenses provided pursuant to this subsection shall  
1 15 be in addition to the number of nonresident turkey hunting  
1 16 licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7 and nonresident  
1 17 deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.

1 18 c. The turkey hunting licenses are valid in all zones open  
1 19 to turkey hunting and shall be available for issuance and use  
1 20 during any turkey hunting season. The deer hunting licenses  
1 21 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and shall be  
1 22 available for issuance and use during any deer hunting season.

1 23 d. A nonresident who receives a special license pursuant  
1 24 to this subsection shall be otherwise qualified to hunt in  
1 25 this state and shall pay the applicable nonresident turkey or  
1 26 deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat fee.

1 27 e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for  
1 28 the administration of this subsection.

1 29 **EXPLANATION**

1 30 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to  
1 31 issue special nonresident turkey and any sex deer hunting  
1 32 licenses to nonresidents who have a severe physical disability  
1 33 or a terminal illness.

1 34 The commission may prepare an application for the licenses  
1 35 that requires the applicant's attending physician to sign a  
2 1 form declaring that the applicant has a severe physical  
2 2 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

2 3 The special licenses are in addition to the number of  
2 4 nonresident turkey hunting licenses authorized pursuant to  
2 5 Code section 483A.7 and nonresident deer hunting licenses  
2 6 authorized pursuant to Code section 483A.8. The licenses are  
2 7 valid in all applicable zones and shall be available for  
2 8 issuance and use during any applicable hunting season. A  
2 9 nonresident who receives a special license pursuant to the  
2 10 bill must be otherwise qualified to hunt in this state and pay  
2 11 the applicable nonresident turkey or deer hunting license fee  
2 12 and the wildlife habitat fee.

2 13 The commission is required to adopt rules under Code  
2 14 chapter 17A to administer the new license provisions.

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